MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

Thursday Afternoon, Mar. 10, 18 99

Mails Close as Follows: NG NORTH.

M. . R. P. O.

M. . L. P. to

and Phila For Odessa—9.25, 10.45 a. m. and 6 p. m. For Warwick, Cecilton, Sassafras, &c. 9.25 a. m.

Church Directory.

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MIDDLETOWN M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. N. M. Browne, Pastor.

Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m. Alfred G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The class meetings are held as follows: Sunday, 9 a. m., M. D. Wilson, Leader; Monday evening as 7.00 o'clock-two classes, W. H. Moore and John B Roberts, Leaders: Tuesday evening at 7.30, led by the pastor; Wednesday evening at 7.00 o'clock-two classes, Rev. N. M. Browne and Alfred G. Cox, Leaders. The seats are free and all are welcome.

FOREST PRESSTYPERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Francis H. Moore, Pastor.

Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath morning at 9.50 o'clock, Harry E'llison Superintendent. Prayer meeting c 2ry Wed-esday eyening.

Superintendent.
Wednesday evening.
Services at Armstrong's chapel the first
Sabbath of each month at 2.30 p. in.

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St. Anne's Frotestant Eriscoral Jauren,
Rev. J. Beers, Rector.
Divine Service on Sunday mornings at
all past ten o'clock and in the evenings at
even o'clock Sunday-school at 2 o'clock
in the afternoon.
Service Friday atternoons at 3 o'clock.

J.OCAL AFFAIRS.

- Landreth garden seeds at S. M.

- A regular meeting of the Board of Trade will be held to-morrow evening, and a good attendance is re

-The Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church of Middletown, by unanimous invitation ask the Wil-mington Conference to hold the ses sion of that body in 1893 in their

Middletown, Delaware.

- List of unclaimed letters remain ing in the post-office, which can be had by saying they are advertised: Miss Mary Cooper, John Owans, (2), Miss Della H. Townsend, D. L. Kaufman, Miss Annie Randal.

-Abram Hayden of Fieldsborough Appoquinimink hundred, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner from the Fifth district of New Castle county, which embraces St. Georges, Appo quinimink and Blackbird hundreds.

- The comedy-drama of Joshua Whitcomb will be given in Dover for the benefit of the Norma Glee Club, on Thursday evening, March 17th, under the direction of Walter D. Jefferson. The Norma Glee will prove a valuable aid to the musical features of the evening.

- J. Gaylord Bragdon is about to re-open his drug store at the corner of Broad and Main streets, the place having been closed for the past few months. Mr. Bragdon has been refitting the room this week and contemplates being ready for business

While some freight cars were being shifted at Middletown on Thursnight one of them loaded with coal, jumped the track while opposite the telegraph office, damaging the freight house platform as well as the track and road bed. The wreck was cleared away the following morning.

—John W. Martin, whose narrow escape from instant death by being

struck by a locomotive on the railroad below Middletown was mentioned last week, will probably recover. Dr. H. Vaughan is attending the injured man and states that with careful nursing and quietude his patient will tives in Dover. soon be himself again. - By accidentally slipping and

falling from a fence, Winfield Scott, a colored boy employed by J. H. Emerson, suffered a fracture of the right arm, on Wednesday. The lad had the misfortune to meet with a similar accident while wrestling a short time ago, and the fracture suffered yesterday was in exactly the same place as the previous one. -The writer heard a few days ago

of a family who had lived near a neighboring village for the past fifteen years, but who were about to remove to Middletown. The reason was that three young women in the family could find profitable employment in the shirt factory, and the change was made as a result. This is only one of many incidents which go to prove that an industry benefits a town and especially in the case of the shirt factory in Middletown.

The project of securing contributions for the Russian Relief Fund has, through the untiring efforts of itable ladies taken definite form, and suitable boxes for the receiving of sermon last Sunday evening on the contributions have been placed in several places in town. These receptacles are located at S. M. Reynolds & Co's usurped the place which religion store, the Citizens Bank, W. S. should occupy in the hearts of the Letherbury's, A. M. Chamberlaine's the post-office, and one or two other places, and a card placed at the top explains for what purpose they are there. It is to be hoped that Middletown people will respond cheerfully to this call for aid, and keep pace

- About 8 o'clock Monday evening, after the town election in the afternoon, D. L. Dunning, the newly by a number of his friends, headed by a fish horn brigade of three pieces. The new office-holder was completely surprised, and as a consequence had neither speech or refreshments pre- of the varieties and found only 2 per friends. Cigars were substituted for per cent. This condition renders it both and, were enjoyed at the ex- certain that there will not be a very pense of the successful applicant for large crop, yet it does not seem certhe much coveted, if not very lucratin that there will be no fruit. Some tive position of town assessor. In a little while the serenaders withdrew 30th, killed the buds. I believe the and the new official was left to reflect real cause existed much earlier and on the events of the day and figure was immature of imperfect up the possible profits of his new

-Plow lines and traces at S. M.

- Additional boxes to receive con tributions for the Russian Relief Fund have been placed in the public school and hotels.

- Besides being exceedingly disagreeable the weather of the past three weeks is the cause of the farmers being late with their spring work. as a result.

nounced as an attraction for the colored residents of Browntown at their church to-morrow evening. The announcement guarantees a we have no reason to doubt but that everyone will be delighted. Just what a "Blizzard Concert" is like we

imagination of our readers.

— The Board of Trade and a committee of farmers met the firm of Wells, Herring & Co. here on Saturday to discuss the propriety of continuing the canning of corn and toma atoes here the coming season. The firm would like to contract with the farmers for the raising of 400 acres of sweet corn and 200 acres of tomatoes. sider this matter and leave word with evening the exact number of acres they would be willing to contract for. The firm will be here on Saturday, when some definite arrangements

- The Young Ladies of the Presbyerian Church are perfecting arrange ments for their entertainment to be given the second week in April, en-titled, "The Crowning of the Queen of Fame." The entertainment will be followed by refreshments, and the present intentions are to have the affair two nights. On the second night, the entertainment will be in the nawell rendered. The exact date and cast of characters will be made known in a future issue.

The annual town election was held here Monday afternoon, and passed nickelled Expert Columbia bicycle, in excellent condition. A rare chance to the Middletown hotel, and the polls were open from 1 o'clock until 4.

The election was for two commissioners, one treasurer, one assessor and one alderman. There were two tickets in the field,—the People's and the Citizen's-and the vote polled exceeded that of last year by over half a hundred. There was quite a good deal of electioneering done by friends of some of the candidates, and altogether the election excited more interest than in years gone by. The result was as follows:

Leonidas Darlington ALDERMAN, Richard Ferguson

The above is what was known as cessful one. On the Peoples' the name of Joseph A. Suydam was substituted for G. W. W. Naudain as Commission er, and Joseph C. Jolls for Assessor, and the remainder of the ticket was the same as on the Citizens'. There were four scattering votes.

Personal Matters.

in town Tuesday. visiting at her home in Harrington. - Miss Martha Heaton is spending everal days with friends

Smyrna. - Mrs W. C. Penington has return ed home from a visit to Smyrna rel-

- Miss Julia Cleaver of Port Penn,

Green Street.

- Colen Ferguson, the prospective

yesterday afternoon. - Miss Bessie Conrey of Chesapeake City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. L. Hardcastle.

- Hugh C. Browne is rapidly re covering from his recent illness, and is able to be out again.

- William Sharp, a well-known resident of this town, has just recovered from a severe attack of la grippe -Laundryman Tong Ben is in Chestertown, Md., on a visit and his nor does he make any threats of coun place here is in charge of Tong Wong

- Miss Ethel Parvis. Miss Maude tended the Leap Year social at Dover Conference Academy, last Friday

evening.

St. Anne's Church. The Lenten services have begun in good earnest in St. Anne's Church, and the Rector preached a vigorous necessity and importance of a revival of religion-that the world had people-and urged the importance of each one beginning a reformation in listened to with marked attention and seemed to produce a favorable impression which we hope will be followed by good results. The Rector, we believe, intends to preach on special subjects during Lent, and we advise our readers to attend.

The Peach Crop Prospects George Biddle, Esq., of Cecilton, President of the Peninsula Horticultural Society, says of the coming peach crop on the Peninsula: "I have cut a number of buds on some the entertainment of his cent alive, on others as many as 50 low zero. caused by the immense crops of last

The O. & M. Railway Injunction Case Soon to be Settled.

On Saturday last William R. Polk, of the O. & M. Railway Company, laid before the Chancellor his reply to the injunction recently made out against the aforementioned company, preventing them from occupying the public road as a site for the The reply merely states why the company should use the road, and the penefits that would result to either town therefrom. The counsel for the Railway Company and the Commissioners will argue the case before the

Chancellor at an early day.

Mr. Polk is still very hopeful of the successful consummation of his enterprise, and since recovering from engaged in endeavoring to remove the many obstacles that confront him in his purpose. He has been in correspondence with several manufacturing firms in regard to their locating at the west of town in case the road should be built along the public highway. These concerns, says Mr. Polk, are in earnest and financially able to carry out anything they may see proper to undertake The establishment of the plants would without doubt be of vast benefit to Middletown and surrounding country, and probably this will be one of the arguments of the com-pany's counsel in favor of using the highway. Mr. Polk, from the manner of his speech, evidently does not day evening, Feb. 27, which amount contemplate ever seeing the railroad in successful operation unless it occupies the public road between the two towns. A right of way could be purchased, but the expense would be such that it would not prove a paying investment, and the benefit received from its construction, would, according to Mr. Polk's theory, be of small importance, compared with the results to be derived should it occupy

the wheelbarrows, tools, etc., of Conclose to nearly \$1000. tractor Capparella had been seized by secure the amount of the debt.

Collections in M. E. Sunday-School. The following table shows the contributions of the different classes of the M. E. Sunday-School for Home support and for Missions. The total amount exceeds that of last year by

	creditable showing.		It follows:		
			Home		Tota
	Mrs. Barnett, teacher	6			\$ 5.5
i	Miss Mollie Wilson, te	ach	er 2.02	5.53	7.5
	Mrs. II. M. Price.	**	6.37	10.25	16.5
	Mrs. L. Moore,		3.08	7.11	10.1
1	Mrs. Anna Wilson,	44	1.47		6,59
1	M. B. Burris,		8.15	7.33	15.4
j	Miss C. Jones.	61	1.24	7.42	8.6
1	Miss Mary Merritt.		8.18	23.34	41.5
1	Miss Addie Hazzard.	44	3.06	16,15	19.2
1	Mrs. C. C. Brown,	44	3,05	18.78	21.8
1	E. B. Rice,		11.32	18,00	29,3
1	Mrs. Walker.	*	1,33	2.08	3.4
ì	Miss Katie Bradley,	**	3.33		11.36
1	Miss May Allec,	44	3.68		10 3
3	Miss Anna Cox,	16	2.94		12.3
1	Miss Lida Hurn,	**	6.68	8.52	11.2
1	Mrs. Pinder.	**	1.96	3.36	3,3
3	Mrs. Emerson.		2,35	9.20	11.3
1	Miss Emma Merritt,		5.42	18.12	23.5
j	Pastor's class,	11	26,49	100.00	126.4
1	Mollie Burris		8.72	10.39	19.1
١	Mr. J. H. Emerson,	**	11,45	13.00	24.4
1	J. C. Parker,		6.07	8.00	14.0
3	Miss Lou Cox,	**	2.73		11.2
١	Mrs. Taylor,	44	8.60		16.4
1	Miss Annie Allee,		3.60	9.66	13,2
1	Mrs. Dawson,	**	1.67		7.1
	Primary Department		. 14,86	31.90	46.76
ı	Total	-	\$167.36	381.80	1673
1	Grand Total			200	2540 14

\$69.56

At noon yesterday in Dover, the Rev. J. A. B. Wilson, presiding elder of the Dover district of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, was served with the specifications of charges to be preferred against him at the next annual session of the conference, to be — Miss Julia Cleaver of Port Penn, is visiting Mrs. Abram Vandegrift, on Green State. - Miss Ethel Parvis spent Saturday

charges and specifications to be published, but stated that the charges "Corrupt Administration," "Lying," Clerk of the Orphan's Court, was in to Employ Spies." The charges were "Political Hypocrisy" and "Attempt town yesterday.

— Henry C. Conrad, Esq., of Wilmington, was in town for a short time churches at Dover and Camden. Dr. Wilson declares that he is at a loss to know why he has been singled out from his brethern as a target for the

shafts of malice. He intimates that more serious charges than those of which he has been notified could be brought against some of his opponents and could be sustained in a trial before conference. He does not seem to be seriously alarmed over the charges,

ter-charges in his defence. Garrett-Dawkins The wedding of Mr. Horatio Garrett Gooding and Miss Lizzie Parker at- and Miss Sallie Dawkins, of Jacksonville, Florida, was solemnized at the home of the bride's father, Crosby Dawkins, Esq., in that city, Tuesday evening, Feb. 23d. It was very quiet, owing to the recent serious illness of the groom. The bride was attired in a handsome costume of gray Bedford cord. The couple were the recipients

of many presents.

Miss Dawkins is well-known in Middletown, having spent several weeks here as the guest of Miss Allie McKee. By her pleasant and agree able manner she made many friends, very popular in the social circles in which she moved.

Miss McKee is now returning her visit and was present at the wedding. She will be in Florida several weeks yet. A Blizzard Predicted

The worst blizzard for years is pre-vailing throughout the West and is moving rapidly Eastward. It is predicted that it will strike the Middle Atlantic States to morrow or Saturday. At present the weather in Mind the North-western state is from ten to thirty-five degrees be-The sudden change in the weather here during the past eight hours has been remarkable, and leads us to be-

lieve the blizzard has already struck Delaware. Notice is hereby given that all the lots have been disposed of, and the signers will meet at the office of Geo. W. Ingram on Saturday evening next at 7 o'clock. Geo. W. INGRAM.

PENINSULA PARAGRAPHS.

SOME OF THE EVENTS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS THAT HAVE HAPPEN-ED ON THE PENINSULA. Peter J. Ford has declined to be unty.

Janes J. Toner of New Castle is andidate for Sheriff of this county at the coming fall election.

Rev. J. S. Willis of Milford, will lecture in Elkton about April 1st, for the benefit of the Singerly Fire Com

pany of that place.
Thomas A. Smedley, colored, was arrested in Philadelphia last week, for forging the name of Senator Gor man on a check for forty-five dollars The body of Samuel Parker, color ed, was found on the outskirts of Wilmington in Price's Run. The

suspected.
In the Dover district of Wilmington M. E. Conference there have been 1800 conversions to the faith of the past year. The total number of Metho dists in Dover is 663 against 599 re ported for the last Conference year.

The farmers of Milford Neck, Kent county, want a drawbridge built over the Murderkill river at Bower's Beach in order to shorten the road to the steamboat landing at Bower's. The

estimated cost of the bridge is \$7,000. The sum of \$20.25 was realized from was sent to the famine stricken Rus-The entire plant of the American

Strawboard Mill at Chestertown, was onsumed by fire at midnight Monday night, Feb. 29th. The mill was valued at \$179,000 and was insured for \$80,000.

The fair of the Ætna Hook and Ladder Company of Newark closed on Friday night last. The fair was unthe public highway.

The denial of the statement that \$300, but the receipts foot up at the

Edward Mulvey was released from an Odessa firm for debt, made by a New Castle jail on Tuesday, walked member of the company, does not to Wilmington in a rain storm, imbimake it any the less true. It is a bed too freely in trying to counteract positive fact that the levy was made the effects of his drenching, and yesas stated, and furthermore a sale terday morning was sent back to will soon be made of the articles to prison for thirty days.

Reports received from various parts Reports received from various parts of Caroline county show that the state-boat this season, but will ship direct from nents of the total destruction of the peach buds are exaggerated. It is estimated that there will be one fourth of a crop on many of the trees. There to John F. Betts, the well-known brewer, are nearly a quarter of a million trees in bearing in the county. The widow of Harry E. Peace, who

committed suicide at Wilmington on to persecute a suit for \$20,000 against the Johnson Forge Company. Peace beautiful sight as she steamed down the was injured while in the employ of the company a short time ago, and his sufferings as a result of said injury, caused him to take his life. A legacy of \$100,000 and a fine resi-

dence in Liverpool have been inherited by Wm. Salmon of Lewes, Del., and he has set out for England to get his fortune. Salmon is a native of Liverpool and for some time has worked as one of the crew of the Delaware pilot boat, Thomas F. Bayard. A company has been organized for damage.

A very sad death occured here of the company has been organized for damage. the manufacture of ice in Georgetown. A plant will be put in which will of the D. M. & V. Railroad.

near Cecilton, Md., on Saturday. Her work, and before their return the burned to death.

ord, and owner of the Elkton stock on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. farms, has placed on the Maryland vices were held at the house by the peninsula twelve valuable standard- H. L. C. Braddon of Christ Episcopa bred stallions, and at prices which Church, interment at Delaware City ceme warrant the assertion that the move is not a money-making scheme by that gentlemen. Mr. Singerly is a within two weeks. Both chi devoted lover of fine horses, and has very bright and attractive, and the bereav standard of horses on the Peninsula. should it be possible only at personal loss to himself.

Railroad Damage Case In the Supreme Court at Wilmington vs. Thomas Green, which will be heard in Monday the damage suit of Henry D. the superior court next Monday: Adams, versus the Philadelphia, Wilstated. The evidence for the plaintiff was that he could have boarded the train safely. The defence was to the effect that Adams had been drinking, and was in great danger and the conductor probably saved his life. The jury rendered a verdict yester-

day afternoon in favor of the defendant.

Wall Paper. my customers of Middletown and vicinity for past favors while connected with Mr Schrietz, I wish to state that I have purchased Mr. Schrietz's interest in the ness and shall devote my time exclusively to paper hanging and sign writing, and an now ready for spring work with a new and refully selected stock of 2400 pieces of wall paper, at popular prices. I have a few small room patterns that I will furnish and hang at 16½c. per piece, and other patterns of good blanks which I will sell at prices ranging from 5 to 10c. Our customers who wish to hang their own paper can have it trimmed on one or both edges without additional charge. Call and examine our stock before clean-

Respectfully, W. L. STUART. Life of Chas. Spurgeo Joseph G. Lynam of Blackbird, has taken the agency for the "Life of Chas. Spurgeon," by Russell H. Conwell, of Philadelphia; also for "Pilgrims Progress,"

publications are well-known and Mr.

ing house.

DELAWARE CITY.

DELAWARE CITY, March 9. - Mr. Edgar Price of Millington, Md. was in town on Wednesday.

- Men are at work making the river banks on the farm of Miss Emm Clark.
— Mr. John A. Tillery of Baltimore, ventor of the Tillery capping iron for capping cans, is in town this week.

— Mr. Eugene Lindsay of the Prothono-tary's office, Philadelphia, spent Sunday at is summer residence here.

— Grand Master Fisher of Wyoming with his staff of grand officers, will pay

fraternal visit to Patrick Henry Lodge No. 11, I. O. O. F. on the 23d inst. — The steamer Major Reybold began her egular trips to Philadelphia on Monday, aving here at 7.45 A. M. and returni leaving Philadelphia at 2 P. M.

- Miss Mattie McMunn and Miss head was crushed and murder is Pennington of the M. E. Sunday school were elected delegates to the Sunday School Convention to be held at Dover or March 11th and 12th. — The Rev. Julius Dodd, pastor of the

Delaware City M. E. Church, will preach his last sermon at that church on next Sunday evening, which closes the Confer-- Messrs. James E. Stansbury & Son have decided to operate the Delaware City

cannery this season, provided they can make arrangements with the farmers to grow tomatoes for them. - Mr. William Hutchinson, who learned the drug business with Mr. William A. Jester, and who has been attending the

College of Pharmacy in Philadelphia, returned and resumed his old position with - The personal property of the late William Davidson will be sold by the ad-

ministrators, Messrs Wm. A. Davidson and Wm. A. Jester, at public sale on the 21st inst., in order to make a division. Mr. A. I. Swan will be the auctioneer.

— The fishing season was opened in earnest here this week, 1400 herring being caught at the lock on Monday morning and the gill net fishermen for herring numbering about thirty five boats, are making things lively along the shores.

— The large house boat of Mr. James E.

Sadler, which will be used for fishing pur poses, was finished this week, and will be taken to Mispillion creek about the 20th inst., at which point Mr. Sadler will then begin operations in sturgeon fishing with Milford to New York by rail, during his

stay at that point.

— The steam yacht Sybella, belonging of Philadelphia, passed through here or Monday on her return from southern waters, where the owner and a party of friends had been on a gunning expedition Thursday, has engaged Levi C. Bird A large number of wild ducks and geese

canal.

— The large four mas ted school Marguerite, which was reported ashore a Fort Delaware in last week's TRANSCRIPT was dug out by a dredging machine of Monday After being floated she hoisted all her colors and anchored in the channe opposite Fort Delaware until Tuesday morning when she proceeded to Philadel-phia. The Marguerite is the largest four masted schooner afloat, her tonage being 2800 tons. Her owners and captain were

Monday morning when Annie L. Swan, the manufacture from 10 to 12 tons in 24 little eight year old daughter of Mr. and hours. The ice will be manufactured Mrs. A. I. Swan died with membraneou from distilled and filtered water, and dyphtheria, after a few days illness. On the factory will be located on the line | Saturday the operation of tracheotomy was performed by Dr. J. J. Black of New A colored woman named Cooper, of unsound mind, was burned to death lap, an incision being made in the throat and a silver tube inserted to prevent th mother and sister had fastened her in throat from closing and to enable the their home, while they went away to patient to breathe. The operation was performed on Saturday afternoon, and the Tax-Payers of Pencader Hundred house was on fire and the woman little patient made comparatively com fortable, but notwithstanding every William M. Singerly, the millionaire proprietor of the Philadelphia Recurrent of the Philadelphi Serand Mrs. Swan have lost by diptheria stated that he proposes to raise the ed parents have the sympathy of the entire

Special Jurors Drawn

The following special panel of jurors has been drawn from which to select a jury to try the case of Annie Carson (nee Carswell);

Wilmington hundred-John McCloskey mington and Baltimore Railroad Com- Mill Creek-T homas L. J. Baldwin, Tho dany, was begun. Adams tried to W. Jones, John Ball and Samuel Black. board the northbound train on Christ- Brandywine-Curtis M. Talley. St Geor mas Day, 1890, at Harrington, Con- ges-Frank B. Watkins, Thos. Cavende puctor Wm. H. Lodge jerked him from and Daniel W. Corbit Christiana-Calvin the car rail and threw him on the plat- W. Crossan, Howard E. Flinn and Thos form. For the injuries and disgrace he D. Lynam. Red Lion-James A. Mulliga claims damages, the amount not being and George A. Cleaver. White Clay Creek -William Stroud, William H. Simpers, Samuel McDonnell and Crawford Rankin Pencader- Thomas Davidson, William T Davett and William Cooch. Appoquir mink-Richard C. Brockson. New Castle -Louis E. Eliason and Giles Lambson

Church Item. The hour for service at the church of The Good Shepherd, "Chesapeake City, Md., is on Sundays, 7.30 P. M. and 11 A. New, beautiful and cheap. Thanking M. 7.30 P. M. Wednesday and Fridays 10.30 A. M., 7.30 P. M., Thursdays, 10.30 A. M. Saturdays, 3.30 P. M. The hour at St. Augustine Church, Bohemia Manor is on Sundays, 7. 30 P. M. All persons are in-

-32 Men's overcoats will be sold at very low prices. We will not carry - 30 Boy's overcoats will be sold at very low figures. We will not carry them over. W. H. MOORE & CO. -We will close our Ladies and Misses coats at 1 and 1 off the regular W. H. MOORE & Co. prices.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET. 12@14 Hew Advertisements.

RESOURCES,

Loans and discounts,
Use Bonds to secure circulation
Stocks, securities, judgments, etc
Due from approved reserve agent
Due from other National Banks,
Banking house, furniture fixtures,
Other real estate and mortgages
owned
Current expenses and taxes paid,
Premituns on U. S. Bonds,
Billis of other banks,
Fractional paper currency, nickels,
and pennie,
pecie, Specie, Legal tender notes, kedemption fund with U.S. Treas-urer (5 per cent. of circulation).

Total.

Total, -STATE OF DELAWARE, ss. County of New Castle, I. Jno. S. Crouch, Cashier of the above and bank, do solemnly swear that the ove statement is true to the best of my lowledge and belief.

JNO. S. CROUCH, Cashie Subscribed and sworn to th day of March, 1892. RICHARD FERGUSON, N. P. Correct—Attest: Henry Clayton, Joseph Biggs, Thos. Cavender.

> No. 3019. REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK, at Middletown, in the State of Delaware, at the close of business, March 1st, 1892: RESCURCES.
>
> Loans and discounts,
> Overdrafts, secured and nuscoured,
> U.S. Bonds to secure diroutation,
> Stocks, securities, judgments, etc
> Due from approved reserve agents
> Due from approved reserve agents
> Due from State Banks and bankers,
> Banking house, furniture, fixtures,
> Banking house, furniture, fixtures,
> Current expenses and taxes paid,
> Premiums on U. S. Bonds,
> Checks and other cash items
> Bills of other banks,
> Fractional paper currency, nickels
> and pennies,
> Specie,

Total, · · · LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, National Bank Notes outstand! Individual deposits subject check, Certified Checks, Due to other National Banks STATE OF DELAWARE, Ss,

I. G. D. Kelley, Cashler of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and beller. G. D. KELLEY, Cashier, Subscribed and sworn to before me th th day of March, 1892. RICHARD FERGUSON, N. P. Correct—Attest: G. W. W. NAUDAIN, Correct—Attest: G. W. W. NAUDAIN, CEO. M. D. HART.

NOTICE TO

- THE -Delinquent Tax-Payers Of Appoquinimink Hundred.

The Taxable residents of Appoquinim undred and all persons liable to tax in a undred are hereby notified that the lersigned, Delinquent Tax Collector aid Hundred, will be at the Store of James Carrow, March 15th, etween the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.,

Store of John Francis, Fieldsboro, on March 17th, Office of Geo. M. D. Hart, Townsend, March 19th,

Between the hours os 10 A. M. or the purpose of receiving taxes in pu suance of an act of the General Assem-bly of the State.

EDWARD HART. Collector of Delinquent Taxes for t Appoquinimink Hundred

Final Notice.

TAKE NOTICE. I will attend at GLASGOW on Friday, March 18th, 1892,
Between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., On Saturday, March 19th, I will be at my residence in Summit Bridge.

WM. C. BIGGER. Collector of Delinquent Taxes for Pencader Hundred March 3d, 1892.

FOR SALE.

2 Good Work or Driving Mares. 15 Nice Shoats. Choice Timothy Hav. First-class White Oak Fence and Gate Post.

G. W. POLK, Apply to

FOR SALE. Two Fresh Cows, Two Close Springers One Cheap Mare, Good worker or driver. One Top Buggy, by Reeves, in good

J. P. COCHRAN, JR. FOR RENT!

The dwelling house on Cass street now occupied by H. S. Beasten; water _n the kitchen and bath room and electric lights. Possession given 28th of March, next. Apply G. E. HUKILL. FOR RENT!

The dwelling house on Main street, no ccupied by J. Thomas Budd. Possessio iven 25th of March next.

Apply to WM. R. COCHRAN, jan143m MIDDLETOWN, Det. FOR SALE OR RENT.

A COMMODIUS and conveniently located dwelling on the corner of Broad and Crawford Streets, with garden attaches ammediate possession given. For term apply to THE MISSES BURNHAM. WANTED.

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A Novel Match in Which a Pretty Girl Was the Prize.

A discussion of corn husking, ancient customs in general and the vaunted superiority of the old boys over the rising generation led to a most interesting match last week. The scene was laid ten miles north of dsville, Ind., on the farm of Dr. Wilkes, where it had been announced there would occur a grand husking match, not exactly an old ed one, for the corn was still

vorites, and all declared that one of them must surely win. As the others did not care to suffer defeat it was mutually agreed to withdraw, and the race was between the favorites. The young men, who are leaders in the social Four Hundred thereabouts, were raised on adjoining farms and for years a bitter rivalry

has existed between them.

Grant leads the choir and the singing school, but Charley is generally the last man down at a spelling match. Grant dances divinely and Besides no dance can be a success without the latter acting as plishments are about equal and their leadership in social circles is undis-

hankering "for the same"—a bright, black eyed little charmer, the reigning belle of the neighborhood and still in her teens. Heretofore it had been nip and tuck between them, but there seemed to be an underhere seemed to be an under-ing between the three that a marked preference would be shown to the winner of the husking match, so the boys were only the more anxmeet on the sands of Dr. forty acre cornfield.

At 7 o'clock the contestants, each accompanied by a wagon, two horses and a driver, entered the arena and a few minutes later time was called. a few minutes later time was called. Grant, with much composure, sailed off down the long rows of that big cornfield, husking the golden ears with as great avidity as Samson slew the Philistines with the jawbone of an ass. Charley, the champion, was for a number of women were present fairly wild and husked as he had to see the fray, and if necessary take

never husked before.

At one end of the field the boys alspot where stood the little charmer. between a father and big brother, but a smile or a nod would send them back to the next row with renewed energy. During the afternoon there was no perceptible vantage. It is what in dice parlance is termed 'horse and horse," and money was going up all the while. But at length the sun declined to shed more light, and all hands, howling and cheering like mad, gathered to hear the count The supreme moment arrived, and the Layton faction fairly split the blue canopy of heaven when the official counter, from the bottom of an inverted sorghum barrel, an-nounced that Grant Layton was the winner, having husked 151 bushels and 68 pounds to Charley Parker's 149 bushels and 48 pounds. To add to the discontent of the Parker faction. Layton also broke the short time record by husking thirty-one ears in one minute and throwing

thirty of them in the wagon.

When the cheering had subsided the cash, the conquering hero was hoisted by some half dozen of his enthusiastic backers and carried to the supper table, the head of which, t of honor, had been re for the winner. The tired but happy husker bore the tremendous honors very modestly, while the pair of black eyes that had acted as the own hovered about that end of the table and loaded it with all the delicacies that the house afforded. A free and easy, good old fashioned dance followed, in which Layton, who was too weary to navigate, did not participate. Neither did "stakes," but as they sat there smiling and happy and the center of at-traction, there was more than one who "lowed they would make a

Parker, the vanquished, bore his defeat with good grace and received many compliments on the good fight he had made, even though victory had not perched upon his banner.— Chicago Herald.

Two Kansas Cities.

There are two Kansas Cities, one in Missouri and one across the river in Kansas. But they are really only one city. The practical union of the two cities has progressed because it was natural that it should; men own property in both cities; men sleep in Kansas City, Mo., and work in Kansas City, Kan., and men have their

OKLAHOMA HEROINES.

Mary Simpson Held Her Claim Against a Frontier Desperado.
The opening of Oklahoma has given the venturesome women an oppor-tunity to show what manner of spirit was in them. In the rush for claims and for lots in the Cherokee town

and for lots in the Cherokee town women were fully as active and brave as the men.

At the original opening a Missouri girl rode from Arkansas City to Guthrie on horseback, fairly flying over the ground. She was on the edge of Oklahoma when the rush came, and tone ahead of the men into edge of Oklahoma when the rush came, and tore ahead of the men into the town. She pounced on one of the best lots, near the government office; and stood her ground. Twice at-tempts were made to oust her from her position, but she had a revolver clinched in her right hand and the fashioned one, for the corn was still on the stalk.

The young men of that section days she remained on the lot. Then were out in force to participate or back a favorite, but when the spot was reached it was found that Grant up and got the land registered. It

up and got the land registered. It turned out to be in the proper place, and is now one of the most valuable lots in Guthrie. She has leased it for twenty years at a sum which will support her in comfort for that time. The women who were called on to take part in the rush as assistants of fathers or husbands showed themselves also possessed of courage not to be expected from their class of claim hunters. In hundreds of instances it was their ready wit and supporting courage that enabled men to keep the claims they acquired, and often the women guarded the place while the men went to the distant town for provisions. The bravery that fights poverty and trouble is perhaps as glorious as that which success without the latter acting as a prompter. Grant can break any colt in Indiana, and Charley is beyond the range of ordinary vision at a shooting match. Both are athletes and both are proud possessors of very swell outfits in the horse and buggy line. In a word, their accomplishments are about equal and their leadership in social circles is undisassed as any of the prairie heroines. as any of the prairie heroines.

One other case in which more than

manlike bravery was shown was that of Mary Simpson, the captor of "Ire-land," as a noted frontiersman was called. He was the terror of southwestern Nebraska, and for months his deeds rang from settlement to his deeds rang from settlement to settlement, creating consternation everywhere. Fire, pillage and even murder followed his movements, and many a settler's home was turned to mourning because of his deeds. At last public opinion could stand no more, and when a little baby was badly injured in the struggle that took place when the desperado attempted to pillage a house along the Platte there was a general turning out of the neighbors to capture the villain. He was run into a piece of woods, and the forest was surroundwoods, and the forest was surrounded by the enraged settlers. Not all

to see the iray, and if necessary take a part in it.

Among these was Mrs Simpson, who was, with her husband, somewhat separated from the remainder of the party. Suddenly they saw a bearded man leap from the underbrush and start as if running for his life for the correction of the life. life for the opposite side of the little clearing in which they stood.

Mr. Simpson was some distance from the horse he had ridden, and his wife leaped into the saddle and followed the man, who was fast escaping. It was well that she had not waited for her husband to come not wated for her husband to come up, for once on the other side of the clearing Ireland found a horse which had been left there by one of his aides, and in an instant he, too, was

It so happened that Ireland must keep due north in order to keep out of the range of a tangle of trees and underbrush. Mrs. Simpson, who was to the west, lashed her horse on a slanting course and drew constantly nearer. Once the man fired a ball at her. She was not hit, however, and the race continued. History renow her experience came in good play. Loosening her husband's lasso from the ring of the saddle, she

whirled it in long curves around her At last, just as Ireland had reached the open prairie and would be safe, the noose went sailing out after him. Down it settled, steadily and surely, until it came taut with a deadly jerk about his neck. The captor had

about his neck. The captor had stopped her horse, and the man was dragged to the ground and soon was in the hands of those he had wronged. Many compliments were spoken and written for this action, and the name of Mary Simpson was for a time familiar throughout the western part of the state.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Embalming Fluids.

A Vienna chemist predicts that the present methods of our taxidermists will soon be superseded by the use of embalming fluids—mineral solutions that can be injected into the veins of animals and birds (and even veins or animais and ourse (and even into cellular tissue of plants), and by hardening to the consistency of stone give the impregnated object a fairly natural appearance. Experiments have much cheapened the preparation of the fluids which embalmers are using in many of the largest aon or the fluids which embalmers are using in many of the larger European cities, and petrified mum-mies will soon be turned out at ten to twelve dollars apiece.—New York Telegram.

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The Word "Fad."

A Vermont correspondent suggests that the word "fad" is not modern, but is provincial English. In the Warwick dialect the word word to the island duck hunting. The ducks were there, but alse! they do the dialects the word "faddy" is used, signifying "frivolous" or "whimsical." Another use of the word is to describe a person who is difficult to please in trifles, and in that connection appear the words "to fad," meaning to be busy with trifles. As would appear from our correspondent, the word has been in use among the humbler classes in England for some time. But how did the word get into current conversation and writing both in this country and in England! It seems to be comparatively new. The Pall Mall Gazette seems to doubt whether the English people are responsible for it, and is at a loss to account for the word. "When you give up your seat in a crowded car to a young woman, and she thanks you for it, control your suprise. It is impolite to stare in astonishment at a young woman who is unused to the ways of suburban travel.—Chicago Tribuna.

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GRATITUDE OF A SPIDER.

ction from Mosquitoes of a Ma Who Saved the Insect's Life. There is nearly always a crowd of blue uniformed men loitering about the Central police station. The place seems to have an attraction for them

when off duty.

One of the most entertaining tellers is Officer James Hendricks, Sr., but it must be admitted that many of his narratives will not bear too close an examination. Yesterday af ternoon he was in his happiest mood,

termoon he was in his napplest mood, and there was a lively rattling of rheumatic bones when he remarked: "New Jersey is noted for its mosquitoes principally. I have often heard my grandfather tell of a remarkable incident that occurred to him near Newark. He had just arrived in the town and put up at a small hotel where there were no mosquito bars, and a man with a leather skin would wake up and find much of himself missing. My grand-father was not acclimated and his flesh was as tender as a love poem, so he spent the afternoon wandering about and wondering what he would do when he met the winged soldiers

in battle array.
"He was the softest hearted man "He was the softest hearted man you ever saw. I've known him send money to the starving heroine in a play at the theater, and once he bought a pound of lard to grease a squeaking coal cart wheel. The ve-hicle seemed to be in pain, he said, and it brought tears to his eyes to

witness its apparent suffering.
"While my grandfather was walk ing along he noticed a large yellow spider in the street. It was a beau-tiful creature and the old gentleman paused a moment to admire its gorpaused a moment to admire its gor-geous coloring. Just then a wagon dashed up and in another moment the spider would have been crushed to death beneath the wheels. At the risk of his life grandfather stopped the horse and bore the frightened

spider to a place of safety.
"It seemed somewhat dazed and unable to care for itself, and he finally put it in a little box and carried it up to his room. There he whiled away the time feeding it flies and otherwise ministering to its comfort.

otherwise ministering to its comfort. At length the supper bell rang, and grandfather left his little guest crawling about the room and having a splendid time.

"At supper the tough skinned natives looked at my relative's delicate features and exchanged wicked winks. They thought of the feast the mosquitoes would have. But he went to bed, and all night long he slept peacefully and undisturbed. That spider out of pure gratitude had woven a web over the bed and had woven a web over the bed and caught every mosquito that entered the room. When grandfather awoke it was killing the few that were not already dead. The story got out and there was such a rush to see the won-derful spectacle that the landlord charged an admittance fee and made a fortune out of it."

When he had finished, the silence was unbroken, save by the jerky ticking of Captain Basler's Waterbury, as it struggled to make up the fifteen minutes time it had lost in the ast half hour.-Louisville Post.

Putting the Best Face Upon It. Pommery was met by an old friend whom he had not seen for several

"Bless me, Pommery, old boy, I'm glad to see you! You are looking well. How is it with you?" "Fair to middling," replied Pom-

"Married yet?"

"That's good." "Not so very good. I married a

"Ah, that's bad." "Net so very bad. She brought me \$30,000."

"Indeed! That was good."
"Not so very good. I laid it out in sheep in a Texas ranch, and they all died of foot rot." "Surely that was most unfortu-

"Not so very unfortunate, for I sold the skins for more than the sheep cost me. "That made ample amendment."

"Not so very ample. I laid out the noney upon a house, and the house ourned down with all that was in it." "That was hard luck, surely. "Not so very hard. My wife was in it!"—New York Ledger.

Origin of the Loafer In the beginning God created heaven and earth and all things therein. He then created man and voman and left the loafers on the corners, and in due time they multiplied and spread into the depot, post-office and stores. In the latter place they sit and explain state and nation-al problems that have vexed great minds and exist partially by sam-pling goods. While he is thus en-gaged his wife is out washing for her neighbors, and the poor helpless children are left at home to care for themselves as best they can. There is nothing more noticeable than the loafer.—Callao (Mo.) Courier.

A Mourning Stamp Wanted. It was a very æsthetic young wom-an who sighed the other day as she sealed with black sealing wax her black bordered envelope when she was forced to put a red stamp upon it.
"The government ought really to
issue mourning stamps," she said;
"it is a positive discord to use these
gay things."—New York Times.

Testing the Truth of a Story.

swim I was chosen to do the "yanking" act, for, though the pond was generally shallow, there might be unsuspected holes. Clad in nature's unsuspected holes. Clad in nature's garb, plus the pumpkin, I waded out, but the ducks perversely refused to act their part, as set down in the play. They did not fly, but arily kept such a distance that it would have needed the arm of a Brobdingnag to reach them. After an hour or so of futile effort, I waded ashor to find myself covered from head to foot with ravenous black leeches and my back and shoulders burned raw by the sun, while Dick added in-sult to injury by answering that "nobody but a fool would believe such a story anyhow."-Forest and

A WAR INCIDENT

Now a Southern Sentry Discovered the Enemy's Signal Fire. The realities of war are terrible and grim, with their untold suffer-ings and voiceless pain; but often a smile of the ludicrous breaks across the stern visage, and the grim wrinkles only serve to heighten the dimples of laughter. In the glow of the charge, when the cannon's roar is shaking the ground, and blending with its belching smoke in the wards of the dead and dying, we find flashes of wit brightening the gloomy back-ground, a happy salve to heal the wounds of war.

One of the most ludicrous instance combining the serious and comical occurred during the stay of a regi-ment of southern infantry in a country town in northern Virginia. The war was at its height, and the air full of wild rumors of the contending armies-nights of alarms and rushe to horse, and days of anxious skir mishing, so with the strain of work and tension of anxiety the men were ever on the alert.

One balmy September evening the picket was posted, and as the twi light deepened into night the soldiers sank to rest in the clear harvest

On the crest of the distant mour tains the golden crescent hung; be low quivered the sleeping meadows in the dim autumn haze. A death like silence reigned supreme, broken sometimes by the sentry's solemn tread or the distant baying of a dog. Presently the moon sank behind a bank of dark clouds, leaving only the white tents, gleaming like tremulous ghosts in the darkness. But ou from each bush's leafy cover sparkled a glowworm. Then about in the shadowy gloom darted a few timid streaks of flame—"lightning bugs," in the old southern tongue.

Suddenly an alarm sounded. A wild call to arms rang on the soft autumn air and in a few moments the camp was alive with bustle and the bugle call ringing cheerily above

"booted and spurred," were drawn out into the highway. Then the colonel called up the sentry, who had first given the alarm, to gather more explicit details. "The enemy's signal fire flashed on the mountain thar," the man ex-

"Forward, march!" rang the order, and the colonel added, "Men, now is the chance to win your spurs." Then came the neighing of horses and the trot down the dusty pike.

plained.

'Colonel," whispered a low voic at the officer's elbow, and the colonel turned to see the picket at his side. "Well." was the laconic response.

"Er—colonel," came the reply slowly, "or—I must er made a mis-take, sir. You sees I'se kinder near wasn't no signal fire, but a durn old lightning bug."

And the moon broke out in a smile

from behind the piled up cloud banks.
—Virginia Stuart Mosby in New York

ain's Financial Condition Spain has been steadily making deficit for fourteen years past, and, bigger one each succeeding When a man makes as poor a finan-cial success as Spain has done they wind him up, and most sensible per sons will agree that a nation that carnot pay as it goes in time of peace ought to be treated likewise.—San Francisco Chronicle.



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Who was but four years old,
With azure eyes o'er rosy cheeks
And curis like skelins of gold;
When the mother was not by.
And took with dimpled hands from one
A nicely baked minee pie;
Then knife in hand upon the floor,
She cooly took a seat,
And gave the cat and kittens each
A pleee of pie to eat.
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"I love the pussy so."
"I love the pussy so."
"I love the pussy so."
"I tove the pussy so."
The girl who couldn't help it grew
From ieeding cats on pie
To be a girl of sweet sixteen,
Delighting every eye
Thom ieeding cats on pie
To be a girl of sweet sixteen,
Delighting every eye
There went a suitor bold.
She gave him both ber heart and hand,
There when as witor bold.
Her mother asked: "Why did you thut
Your hand on him bestow?"
"I couldn't help it, Ma" she said.
"O, nonsense, girl," exclaimed her ma
"O, nonsense, girl," exclaimed her ma
"I couldn't help it, was a servery good—
"I know I did," responded Jane,
"And will the reason show;
I ted the cat and married John,
Because I loved them so."
Fair Jane's excrase was very good—
"I' say a sense of duty led,
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